(4) Yes ; in Irinjalakkuda.

(5) Mattancheri 2 per sq. mile.
Ernakulam 5 do
Trichur 1 do
Chittur (only very few cases).

(6) Steps taken and expenditure incurred:—

Ernakulam.—Vide answer to part (e) of question No. 5 of this session.

Expenditure Rs. 4,000.

Trichur.—Vaccination and re-vaccination were vigorously set on foot. Patients who wanted to be looked after by the Council, were removed to the contagious hospital of the Municipality and properly looked after by the Council. A qualified medical officer was deputed for the purpose.

Expenditure Rs. 694—5—10.

Mattancheri.—(1) Vigorous vaccination compaign by appointing special staff consisting of three vaccinators, two maistries and a Sanitary Inspector on special small-pox duty and three coolies.

(2) Cleaning of insanitary premises by persuasion and resorting to coercive steps.

(3) Prevention of over-crowding in houses especially in congested areas.

(4) Circulation of printed pamphlets enlightening the public as to the mode of preventing the spread of the disease.

Expenditure Rs. 2,055—6—0.

Chittur.—There were only very few cases which did not require serious attention. Vaccination operations were carried on and an expenditure of Rs. 129-5-0 was incurred towards the cost of lymph.

Transport of timber through Tramway.

147. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what is the total quantity of teak and rosewood conveyed to the plains through the Cochin Tramway during the year 1105 ;

(2) what is the total quantity of each contracted to be cut and made ready in the hills, for conveyance by the Tram ;

(3) what is the total quantity actually cut and got ready in the hills for conveyance ;

(4) if the whole quantity contracted to be cut was not actually cut, why was it not cut and has the Government taken any action against the contractor for not cutting and felling trees as agreed to under contract ;

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(5) was there sufficient quantity of teak and rosewood cut and got ready in the hills, so as to supply maximum load to the Tram every time of its trip down the hills during the year 1105, if not, will it not result in the filling in of the Tram cars with inferior variety of wood in the place of teak and rosewood and will not such course of action affect the proceeds from the Cochin Tramway ?

(6) what is the maximum load of teak and rosewood that the Tramway could convey in the year 1105 and if the maximum load is brought, how much would the conveyance charges amount to ;

(7) what is the actual proceeds from the Tramway during the year 1105 up-to-date and what is the total expenses incurred up-to-date for the working of the Tramway during the year 1105?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—(1) Cds. 2,416 from 26th Karkadagam 1104 to 25th Mithunam 1105.

(2) Rosewood Cds. 2,300 and teak Cds. 2,000.

(3) Rosewood Cds. 600 and teak Cds. 1,181.

(4) Because cutting of jungle-wood was going on vigorously along with the cutting of some teak and rosewood. Government have noticed the fact that the cutting of the latter was slow but they did not consider it necessary to take any action against the contractor at that time and that work too (collection of teak and rosewood) is now going on vigorously.

(5) No. Tramway loads are not made up of teak and rosewood alone but superior jungle-wood, marked for felling in the year's coupe has also to find places in them inevitably along with their associates in the coupes, teak and rosewood. The proceeds from the Tramway are expected to be made up by the transport of the different species of timber proposed to be extracted from each year's coupe and not of teak and rosewood alone.

(6) 1,320 loads of Cds. 16,500 conveyance charges will be Rs. 1,65,000 with a four load programme for 330 days at the rate of 50 candies per day transport being done between miles 40 and 50 of the Tramway.

(7) Rs. 84,741-13-0.
Rs. 87,483-0-0.

N. B.—The dues for Mithunam 1105 and the expenditure for the same month are not included in the above figures as the accounts will be complete only by the 15th of Karkadagam 1105.

Cochin Tanneries Company.

148. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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